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>From ???@??? Fri Jan 11 16:16:55 2002 -0600
Message-Id: <200201112216.g0BMGlBe007817@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 22:16:09 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3280

BOATANCHORS Digest 3280

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Message-ID: <010101c197f6\$3f61af40\$6601a8c0@joes>
From: "Joe Spencer" <kk5na@quadj.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: FS (long list)
Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2002 21:40:41 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Avery,

I would like the:

Gibson Girl emergency transmitter, T-74/CRT-3. With instruction sheet at the top on how to activate. Dirty and dinged, but everything seems to be there-crank, screw-in covers for various openings, canvas strap, etc. \$10 and

Amphenol folded dipole, model 139-40, for 40 meters. Antenna is #16 Copperweld twinlead. With 75 feet of lead-in, center insulator. Never used, in orig. box with 1956 sales receipt. \$20

Thanks
Joe KK5NA

Joe Spencer KK5NA
3618 Montridge Ct
Arlington, TX 76016

----- Original Message -----

From: "Avery Comarow" <acomarow@usnews.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 7:20 PM
Subject: FS (long list)

> Shipping extra unless noted.

>

> Heathkit DX-40 transmitter, front panel solid 9 or better, scrapes on

> cabinet, with all original knobs (and the elusive crystal door). Original
> manual. Untested. \$100
>
> National NC-88. Very clean. With Knight 100 kHz calibrator. Main dial
needs
> restringing--looks like a straightforward job. Original manual. Untested.
\$75
>
> Harvey-Wells TBS-50D transmitter, conservative 6.5-7 out of 10. No VFO.
> Drake TV-1000 lowpass filter mounted on back, Midland SWR bridge mounted
on
> side. Original manual. Untested. \$65
>
> Hallicrafters S-95 VHF receiver, 152-173MHz FM. Very handsome grey
> hammertone cabinet, overall 8-9 or better. Untested. \$25
>
> James Millen R-9'er antenna matching preamplifier, model no. 92101, with
> no. 4610 plug-in (27-32 mc.). Independent tuning of input and output, gain
> control varies screen voltage on single 6AK5. With hard-to-find input and
> output plugs (used). Clean, about a 7 or better. With schematic. Untested.
\$25
>
> Lafayette HE-61 6M VFO. Clean. With manual copy. Untested. \$20
>
> Lafayette HE-61A 6M VFO. Clean. No manual. Untested. \$20
>
> Heathkit VP-1-12 vibrator power supply. 12 VDC in, 260 VDC @ 60 ma. out.
> 6X4 rectifier. Terminal strip connections. Will include cable with lighter
> plug input and octal socket output. Oxidized but no rust. With manual. \$15
>
> Knight 100 kc. crystal calibrator, with crystal and tube. Intended to be
> hardwired in place as inboard add-on. Oxidized but no rust. With manual.
\$15
>
> Ameco model PV VHF preamp, single 6CW4 Nuvistor. Auto jacks in/out. Dirty.
\$10
>
> Drake TV-100 LP filter, 100 watts. Heavily tarnished. W/ instruction
sheet.
> \$10
>
> Drake TV-300 TVI filter (for TV, not transmitter). Tarnished but unused.
> With box. \$5
>
> Eico 706 transistorized code practice oscillator, works fine, 8
> cosmetically, has added volume control & extra phone jack. Original
manual.
> \$15

>
> Code practice oscillator. Solid-state (one transistor). Manufacturer
> unknown, looks military. Slant-front meter case, marked CO-5 on phenolic
> back panel. Built-in speaker. Terminal strip screw connections. 8 out of
10
> cosmetically, works fine. \$15
>
> Rider Sound-n-Sight code course on records, Advanced version (9-20 WPM).
> Three LPs, manual, in orig. box. Not sure it was ever used. Box is worn
but
> records are in their original jackets with the cardboard separators
between
> each record. I used one of these courses to learn CW in the '50s. \$15
>
> Flameproof CW key with hardwired cable and phone plug. Really nice. Solid
8
> or better. \$25
>
> Amphenol folded dipole, model 139-40, for 40 meters. Antenna is #16
> Copperweld twinlead. With 75 feet of lead-in, center insulator. Never
used,
> in orig. box with 1956 sales receipt. \$20
>
> Gibson Girl emergency transmitter, T-74/CRT-3. With instruction sheet at
> the top on how to activate. Dirty and dinged, but everything seems to be
> there-crank, screw-in covers for various openings, canvas strap, etc. \$10
>
> Radio City 668 multi-tester, VTVM & measures capacitors 50mmfd-2000mfd.
> 7-8. No leads. With original manual. Untested. \$35
>
> Heathkit GD-1B grid dip meter, very clean, with all coils, coil holder,
> original manual. Untested. \$25
>
> Knight 600A tube tester. Rough, about a 5 out of 10, good meter. Roll
chart
> turns but binds. With separate updated roll chart, original assembly
> manual. Untested. \$20
>
> Knight capacitor checker (go/no-go eye tube indicator). Cosmetically 8-9.
> Untested. With original manual. \$15
>
> Eico 555 VOM, cosmetically 8-9. With original manual. Untested. \$12
>
> Eico model 1100 resistance substitution box, cosmetically 9 or better.
Does
> NOT work, visual check shows several cracked resistors. Replace them and
> it's a nice unit. \$5
>

> Midland resistance substitution box, 15 ohms to 10 megs, NIB, \$12
>
> Midland capacitance substitution box, nine values from .0001 to .22 mfd,
> NIB, \$10
>
> 16 tubes, NOS in orig. boxes, military contract, \$20 for all:
> Batch #1 (boxes marked "equipment spares RDZ-1." I gather this is a big
> National VHF receiver)-(13) 6AC7, (1) 6AB7
> Batch #2 (boxes marked RDZ but not "equipment spares")-(1) 6AB7, (1) 6AG7
>
> Collins filter choke, PN 678N132, 6H@ 150ma, made by Chicago Transformer
> Corp., wing emblem on bottom.
>
> Power transformer, Langevin Mfg. Corp. I-1335, 115V primary, secs. 1250V
CT
> @ 177 ma (that's what it's marked!), 5V @3A, 6.5V (not a typo) CT @ 6.25A,
> 6.5V CT @ 1.75A. Slotted connectors on ceramic standoffs. 20 pounds or
> more. Scuffed, otherwise an 8. \$20
>
> Crystals :
> CR-23/U holders: 52.85000 mc, 50.27000 mc, 34.9000 mc, 10012.5 kc.
> FT-243 holders: (2) 8323.333 kc. \$24 for all. Shipping included.
>
> Shure handset, like old black WE handsets except with pushbutton in grip.
> Almost 9" end to end. No model number anywhere. Coiled cord, four
> rubber-covered conductors. Earpiece element labeled "controlled-reluctance
> transducer." No markings on mouthpiece element except a bunch of stamped
> numbers. From sound-powered intercom? VG or better cosmetically-no chips
or
> dings, cord and conductors in good shape. \$10 OBO
>
> Large Amphenol military connector, AN 3108-16-10P (3 large male pins)
> connector mated with AN 3057-8 right-angle cable clamp. Looks unused. \$4
>
> CN 49120 thru-chassis connector, single large center pin. Unused. \$2
>
> Small socket, maybe for filter?, 6 pins marked A through F around 300
> degrees of perimeter, 7th pin marked H in center. Marked Winchester El.
> Ltd. Used but good cond. \$2
>
> Cornell-Dubilier synchro capacitor, MK.1 Mod. 3 Type 3C, 10-10-10 mfd.
90V,
> delta connected, 1944, bolt terminals. \$5
>
> Sylvania GB 13D lamp, NOS. \$5
>
> Heathkit stick-on label. Metal. About 2.75 inches long by 3/8th inch high,
> HEATHKIT in silver capital letters on black background. Unused and unbent,

> paper backing intact. Looks as if it's for kits of the early to mid-1970s.
> \$5 including 1st-class postage in padded envelope.
>
> Zenith Space Commander wireless remote control, PNS-68934. Four-button
> tuning-fork model from 1963. Pushing a button thumps a metal rod that
> vibrates at an ultrasonic frequency picked up by a transducer in the TV.
> NOS, in original box. \$10
>
> Zenith S-71144 television HV assembly, NOS in original box, no papers but
> with bill of sale (\$23.60 in 1970). \$10
>
> Another TV HV assembly, manufacturer unknown, PN HV0-32 (239608 appears
> below that). NOS but no papers or box. \$10
>
> Book, manuals, misc. paper materials:
> Instruction book for AN/FRC-7A and AN/FRC/17A, VG-E condition, covers and
> edges slightly faded and marked by owner in several places. \$10
>
> TM 11-455 Radio Fundamentals, July 17, 1941, 142 pages, paper, VG
> condition, \$10
>
> Color Television Fundamentals by Milton S. Kiver, McGraw-Hill, 1955,
> hardback, 312 pages, VG condition, \$10
>
> 73, Avery W3AVE in Potomac, Md.
>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2002 16:28:54 -0800
Subject: Need #47 lamps cheap
From: Fred Powell <powellf@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <B860CEC6.1CEC%powellf@earthlink.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Any suggestions for the cheapest source of #47 lamps?
Need about 20 of them.
Can you guess what for?
thanks
Fred
powellf@earthlink.net

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20020108194906.015126d0@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2002 19:49:06 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: Need #47 lamps cheap
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Last time I was buying that many lamps, I was restoring old
pinball machines....is that what you're up to?

John

At 04:28 PM 1/8/02 -0800, Fred Powell wrote:
>Any suggestions for the cheapest source of #47 lamps?
>Need about 20 of them.
>Can you guess what for?
>thanks
>Fred
>powellf@earthlink.net
>
>

From: "JOHN Freeman" <w7kpb@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: need xfmr
Date: Wed, 09 Jan 2002 15:13:36 +0000
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <F48Tyj6iZkxUWZoIpkJ00002329@hotmail.com>

GROUP:BuildingPS for old navy xmtr.Need plate xfmr ,polepig or otherwise
for 2-3 kvdc,maybe 1 amp minimum,filter chokes and mod choke, mod xfmr .
Xmtr now CW only.Will be driving up I95 Miami to NC soon and can pick up en
route.

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>.

Message-Id: <200201091915.g09JF0KR009852@osr506.nanniandjack.com>
From: listtown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: No More Reposts
Date: Wed, 9 Jan 2002 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)

Gang-

This is a reminder that reposting of For Sale or Wanted items from other internet sources (lists and auctions) is discouraged.... may prohibited on the BoatAnchors list.

If a BA list member wants to post the item elsewhere and on the BA list, that creates NO problem. What we are trying to avoid are "seen on EBay" or "prime rig on xxx list" type posts... Very few BA members limit their searching to just the BA list!

The problem comes when the poster in the other venue is not asked about the re-post... without the permission of the poster, problems are guaranteed, and I do not have the time, the energy, or the desire to address and deal with the headaches that re-posting causes... I'll grant you that folks in other venues need to be re-calibrated, but I do NOT want to referee! ;^)

So, henceforth, let's have NO re-posts from other sources referred to the list. Yes, I know this may sound pretty provincial, but those who really care have browsers and know where to look, and those who don't, probably don't....

I do NOT need the aggravation of someone who posts to a newsgroup and then has to fight off the hungry folks from the BA list who want to rearrange his viewpoint or calibrate his selling technique.

ENOUGH! Already... Just don't do it!

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"

Wed Jan 9 11:15:00 PST 2002

Message-ID: <3C3D0B0C.A9E00217@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Jan 2002 22:31:24 -0500
From: Mike Sullivan <vze344qr@verizon.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: r-390@mailman.qth.net
Subject: Lankford SSB Mod
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Finally got around to the Lankford SSB mod and it works GREAT. Did the

two diode and once capacitor version and now can demodulate ssb quite nicely. No negative effects that I can determine, did notice the carrier level meter reads a bit higher. One am broadcast station, the one that pegged the carrier meter, now exceeds 100db and sounds just a bit distorted. I suspect its an outlier case since it is so close to the home qth.

I recommend the mod, very simple and it gives quite spectacular results.

Mike
kc2kj

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 09:05:54 -0500 (EST)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200201101405.JAA05963@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: need xfmr

Have a 1KW comm'l microwave xfmr here in Atl. 2200V @ .5A. Have to mount it on lucite since one side of sec'y grounded.

FOP (free on porch) Atlanta.

Message-ID: <3C3DA633.B8CF459B@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 08:33:23 -0600
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 211 Tank Coil Calculations
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please bear with me while I display my ignorance.

I'm attempting to calculate a tank with link coupled output for a 211 triode at 166.5 KC.

At 1000 volts and 200 mils of plate current,
I think I need a tank impedance of 5000 ohms?

Assuming this is correct, the impedance formula for this parallel circuit, $Z = (2\pi F L)^{sqr} / R$, would give a tank inductance of $69 / R$ microhenries, meaning that the final tank inductance will depend on the resistance of the wire of which it is made. i.e. if the coil is 1 ohm, the inductance is 69 microhenries. If the coil is .25 ohm, the inductance is $69/.25$, or 276 microhenries. The final value will probably be somewhere between these.

I actually want a lower Q tank, since I want to be able to do phone work.
The tank cap would be $1 / (2 \cdot \pi \cdot F \cdot C)$, or about .019 ufd.

This is assuming the link turns ratio and the final load impedance are correct so they reflect the calculated values.

Have I got this right?

Thanks for the help,
Dave S.

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 09:44:17 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 211 Tank Coil Calculations
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.43.0201100943310.459043-100000@mail.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I was looking at a chart and looks to me like somewhere in the vicinity of 200uh and 5000pf.

73 Bob Roehrig K9EUI
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.
630-844-4898 broehrig@aurora.edu

Message-ID: <3C3DE063.95F3921C@sympatico.ca>
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 13:41:39 -0500
From: Jerry Proc <jerry.proc@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: QST Article
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Group,

In the February 1972 issue of QST magazine, Ralph W1ZK , wrote a story about the USS Pueblo. I don't know the title of the article or its contents. If anyone has this issue, could they reference it to see if there is any crypto content in the article. If so, would it be possible to get a scan so I can feature it on a web page?

I found this lead on an great R390 web site:
<http://users.erols.com/eengineer/pueblomain.html>

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Regards,
Jerry Proc VE3FAB
Toronto, Ontario
e-mail: jerry.proc@sympatico.ca
<http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/ve3fab>

Message-Id: <4.2.2.20020110160559.00aa07b0@ntpop.usnews.com>
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 16:32:34 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: Antique, newly defined
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I can't resist posting this excerpt from an ad I saw on a radio swap website:

MINT CONDITION KENWOOD TS940S STATION FORSALE.

[snip]

WITH ORIGINAL BOX AND PAPER WORK.THE TS940S JUST GOT BACK FROM KENWOOD
CALIF. WITH A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.RELINEMENT CHANGED ALL LIGHT BULBS ETC.
EVERYTHING IS THOUGH YOU JUST BOUGHT IT. ANTIQUE QUALITY!!!

73, Avery W3AVE in Potomac, Md.

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 14:53:20 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Antique, newly defined
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GPQ008LZVKU7X@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

> MINT CONDITION KENWOOD TS940S STATION FORSALE.

Looks like someone was chewing on that mint for a while (about 10 years).
Used chewing gum, anyone?

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

From: "Thomas L. Frobase" <tfrobase@ghg.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FW: RE: QST Article
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 19:19:57 -0600
Message-ID: <AGEJKAIGGELLPDNDGDFMAEDNCAAA.tfrobase@ghg.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

At least the Koreans didn't rip the meters out!!!

Great Pictures, puts the time into perspective ...

N3LLL
Thomas L. Frobase
4770 Oakmont Ct.
League City Texas 77573

Message-ID: <3C3E4B58.4080806@mr.net>
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 20:18:00 -0600
From: Robert Kemp <rkemp@mr.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Swan Model 22 A/B switch f/s
Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

<p><pre>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

* To the SENDER of this email: *

* Please don't use HTML tags or 'rich text' here. *
* Set your emailer to turn that off. *

</pre><p>
<html><head></head><body>I have the outboard Swan A/B vfo switch for \$40 including
shipping.

Model 22.

Bob

</body></html>

Message-ID: <000f01c19a4e\$34e90ea0\$c500fea9@g5p3m4>
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RCH_receiver
Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 19:15:18 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Picked up an RCH built by Scott in Chicago in 1942. The set is in good shape, has the shock mount too, but I don't know how they were used. RCH doesn't have the selectivity options of contemporary Navy AM radios but does sound nice. Any info welcome, thanks.

Message-ID: <3C3F1DE0.8A07F8ED@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 11:16:16 -0600
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Military Radio Meet in Texas
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If a military radio meet with displays, awards, interesting speakers and major family entertainment close at hand were a yearly event in the Dallas, Texas area, happening in conjunction with a major summer hamfest so that discount rooms, flea markets etc. would be available, how many of you could *realisticly* say you would attend?

Message-Id: <4.3.1.1.20020111143241.00da9400@192.168.0.134>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 14:58:22 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck Swiger <cswiger@widomaker.com>
Subject: Boatanchor movies
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang -

There's some neat old movies with high boatanchor content available over the Internet now, IF you have a fairly fast pc, fast connection and are comfortable installing a video driver (codec) for MPEG-4 aka DIVX (*.avi). These look like the 16mm films that used to be shown in schools and are great nostalgia. A typical movie is:

Telegram for America ca. 1956
Producer: Transfilm
Sponsor: Western Union Telegraph Co.
History, technology and 1950s-era practice of the telegraphy business.
Descriptors: Communication: Telegrams
Run time: 19:30

or

Radio at War ca. 1944
Producer: Ganz (William J.) Co.
Sponsor: Radio Corporation of America (RCA)
Communications and communicators facilitate World War II.
Descriptors: Media: Radio; World War II; Electronics
Run time: 20:36

Many are career guidance films, lots of boatanchor scenery.
The main page is:

<http://www.archive.org/movies/index.html>

where you can find links to the decoders, media player, etc.

Beware that even the highly compressed mpeg4 ones are still 20-80 MB and the mpeg2 ones are up to 500MB. I've got several over a dialup modem by starting it in the morning before work and it /might/ be done by 7 a night IF nothing goes wrong. But a cable Internet feed can get 'em in less than ten minutes. I spent Christmas day afternoon at a relatives house using up his cable bandwidth for hours and still didn't get enough, hi.

Chuck
kb4new
cswiger@widomaker.com

Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20020111120533.00c25a80@pop3.eimac.cpii.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 12:12:35 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Paul Thekan <Paul.Thekan@eimac.cpii.com>
Subject: NOVA "Echoes of War" Help
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>Hello to the Group

My friend Mike Bach WB6FFC is looking to find a copy of the tape of this show that was broadcast on NOVA. He has contacted NOVA and they told him they do not have any copies available to sell because it is so old....1989 is old??? Any way is there any one out there who could suggest another place he might look to find a copy of this show or if someone has the tape , would they be willing to have a copy made. Mike would pay any costs plus your trouble.

Thank you
Paul N6FEG

Mike wrote:

>I am looking for a copy of a NOVA program
>that was produced by WGBH on the east coast.
>The program name was "Echoes of War".
>This program covered the development of the
>Klystron, how we brought the English engineer
>here to the US during WW-II, set up the MIT
>Radiation lab and the development of the SCR-584
>Radar set (the radar that won the war).
>This first played on October 1989, I saw it
>while I was still living in the Bay Area.

From: "Shirli Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Paul Thekan

> Sent: Friday, January 11, 2002 3:13 PM

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> Hello to the Group

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> My friend Mike Bach WB6FFC is looking to find a copy of the tape of
> this show that was broadcast on NOVA. He has contacted NOVA and they told
> him they do not have any copies available to sell because it is so
> old....1989 is old??? Any way is there any one out there who
> could suggest
> another place he might look to find a copy of this show or if someone has
> the tape , would they be willing to have a copy made. Mike would pay any
> costs plus your trouble.

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> Thank you

> Paul N6FEG

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I did the mod last year and found SSB good but AM was distorted so I removed it. I guess there is never something for nothing.

Bill Breshears WC3K

Mike Sullivan wrote:

> Finally got around to the Lankford SSB mod and it works GREAT. Did the
> two diode and once capacitor version and now can demodulate ssb quite
> nicely. No negative effects that I can determine, did notice the carrier
> level meter reads a bit higher. One am broadcast station, the one that
> pegged the carrier meter, now exceeds 100db and sounds just a bit
> distorted. I suspect its an outlier case since it is so close to the
> home qth.
>
> I recommend the mod, very simple and it gives quite spectacular results.
>
> Mike
> kc2kj

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